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TOPIC Airfield Northeast of TALLIN, Estonian SSR, Leningrad MD

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a. A military airfield with a 3,300 x 5,000 feet landing field was located 10,000 feet northeast of TALLIN (24°45'E/59°26'N), along the road to RAKVERE (26°22'E/59°22'N). The grass covered field had no concrete runways. Soil structure: 6-inch layer of humus; 20-inch layer of gravel, sand and limestone.

b. A railroad spur track was under construction (see Annex) and the construction of a second track was being prepared. The concrete road bridge (39 feet wide) crossing the railroad had been in operation since the fall of 1947.

c. The field had the following installations:

Large hangar (steel), slightly damaged, without roof;
3 small wooden hangars;
Control tower, with attached windcone;
2 large, three-story, wooden cantonment buildings, under construction.

d. The field was occupied by about 40 fighters in March 1948.

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2. Comment:

The airfield concerned probably is the airfield of TALLIN-LASNAE. According to information of the spring of 1947, this field was being improved, and a runway was being constructed. Its size was estimated at 4,000 x 5,000 feet. It is inferred from the fact that 40 fighters reported as observed at the field that a fighter regiment was stationed there in the spring of 1948. Further information is required to clarify the condition and occupation of the airfield.

1 Annex: Airfield Northeast of TALLIN

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